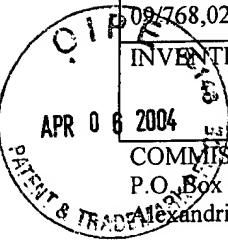
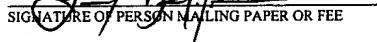


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| INVENTION: METHOD FOR FUNCTIONAL MAPPING OF AN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE GENE NETWORK AND FOR IDENTIFYING THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE | | | |



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Transmitted herewith is Response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 8 | = 37 | x | \$ 9.00 | \$ 18.00 | = \$ | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | = 6 | x | \$ 43.00 | \$ 86.00 | = \$ | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS: <u>YES</u> <u>NO</u> | | | | \$ 145.00 | \$ 290.00 | \$ | \$ |
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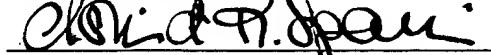
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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$950.00 which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Dated: April 6, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir,

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, entry of the following
Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested.

A **Claim Listing** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.